

**First Church in Pembroke
Order Of Worship
Sunday March 31st, 2024**

Easter Sunday

MEDITATION PRAYER:

“And being made perfect, he became the author of our eternal salvation unto all of them that obey him. Called of God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.” (Hebrews 5:9-10)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: This morning, we are called to celebrate '**Victory**' and we are called to stand in honor of our Lord Jesus!

C: Amen! Jesus arose victoriously from the grave, because in Him was life and no grave could hold Him down!

P: This morning, we are called to learn about '**Triumph**' and we are called to be courageous followers of our Lord Jesus.

C: Hallelujah! Jesus “blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, and took it out of the way, and nailed it to his cross!”

P: This morning, we are called to recognize the '**Great Light**' and we are called to thanksgiving and jubilation, because our Savior lives!

C: Let there be joy in our hearts, let the earth tremble with fear, and let all that have breath come to the final reasoning that indeed Jesus Christ is The Omniscient and Immortal One!

ALL: With a mighty power He arose from the grave, and this morning He lives in our hearts! Let all heaven join in our song that indeed, Christ the Lord is risen! Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #182 (Red Hymnal) “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Let us in one accord look up to the Majesty on high and say: “**Lord thank you!**” May God's blessings trickle down on us and our families, friends, and neighbors this day and always. Father, may we never put you to the test, but let us continue to be humble

and pray that you will give us the wisdom to recognize and feel your Holy Spirit among us. Shine on us on this Easter morning and bring much needed healing and contentment to our hearts and all those around us. Let your joy be our joy, and may your peace be forever the emblem of our lives this day and always. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORIA PATRI:

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

A MUSICAL MOMENT WITH BOB & DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:11-18

SERMON:

**'My Rabboni is alive and robed
in white linen.'**

by Rev. Miriam Theodore

HYMN: #317 (Red Hymnal) “I Love to Tell the Story”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Isaiah 60:18)

“Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shall call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.”

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #195 (Red Hymnal) “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

BENEDICTION: May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: